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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following U.S. Patent documents:

Goodman	01-20-1976	US 3,932,932
Eisenberger	06-07-1977	US 4,028,547
Greschner et al.	07-12-1983	US 4,393,127
Kurosawa et al.	07-09-1985	US 4,528,072
Yokomatsu et al.	03-07-1989	US 4,810,889
Celler et al.	09-24-1991	US 5,051,326
Murooka et al.	11-24-1992	US 5,166,962
Mok et al.	12-08-1992	US 5,169,805
Hori et al.	02-23-1993	US 5,188,706
Capps et al.	07-18-1995	US 5,432,999
Bair et al.	11-19-1996	US 5,577,050
Di Zenzo et al.	04-28-1998	US 5,745,673
Bertin et al.	10-06-1998	US 5,818,748

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U.S. Patent Nos. 5,577,050, 5,745,673, and 5,818,748 were cited in an Office Action mailed in co-pending commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application No. 10/143,200 on October 18, 2005. U.S. Patent Nos. 3,932,932 and 4,528,072 were cited in an Office Action mailed in co-pending commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application No. 10/742,057 on November 17, 2005. U.S. Patent Nos. 4,028,547, 4,393,127, 4,810,889, 5,051,326, 5,166,962, and 5,188,706 were cited in an Office Action mailed in co-pending commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application No. 10/766,557 on December 7, 2005. U.S. Patent No. 5,169,805 was cited in an Office Action mailed in co-pending commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application No. 10/742,282 on December 13, 2005. U.S. Patent No. 5,432,999 was cited in an Office Action mailed in co-

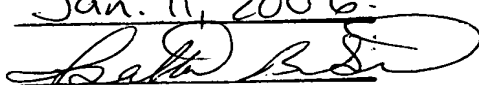
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